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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN JOSE DIVISION**

STEVEN GOLDSTEIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

PALO ALTO SMALL CAP MASTER
 FUND, L.P., PALO ALTO SMALL CAP
 FUND, L.P., WILLIAM LELAND
 EDWARDS, JOHN DOES 1-10 and
 GASTAR EXPLORATION LTD.,

Defendants.

Case No. CV 11-03066 PSG

**ORDER APPROVING
 STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME FOR
 PALO ALTO DEFENDANTS TO
 RESPOND TO COMPLAINT AND TO
 CONTINUE CASE MANAGEMENT
 CONFERENCE AND ADR DEADLINES**

Judge: Hon. Paul S. Grewal
 Department: Courtroom 5


The Court has reviewed the Stipulation by Plaintiff Steven Goldstein ("Plaintiff") and
 Defendants Palo Alto Small Cap Master Fund, L.P. ("Small Cap Master"), Palo Alto Small Cap

Fund, L.P. ("Small Cap"), and William Leland Edwards ("Edwards") (Small Cap Master, Small Cap, and Edwards are collectively referred to as "Defendants"), and nominal defendant Gastar Exploration Ltd. ("Gastar"), dated August 2, 2011. Based upon that Stipulation and good cause appearing, the Court ORDERS as follows:

1. The Stipulation dated August 2, 2011, is approved.
2. Defendants Small Cap Master, Small Cap, and Edwards shall have until September 7, 2011 to answer the Complaint or provide Plaintiff notice of the filing of a motion or other response to the Complaint.
3. In the event that Small Cap Master, Small Cap, or Edwards files a motion in response to the Complaint, the last day to fill the motion shall be September 28, 2011, Plaintiff's response shall be due by November 14, 2011, and any reply shall be due by November 28, 2011.
4. The Order Setting Initial Case Management Conference and ADR Deadlines is altered as follows:
 - a. The last day to file ADR certification and to file either a Stipulation to ADR Process or a Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference shall be September 15, 2011;
 - b. The last day to meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection, and discovery plan shall be October 11, 2011;
 - c. The last day to file a Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Conference Statement shall be October 18, 2011;
 - d. The initial case management conference shall be continued until October 25, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 5.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 8, 2011



Hon. Paul S. Grewal
United States Magistrate Judge